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HARBOURING SUCCESS

Whitstable artist Michael Richardson will follow in the footsteps of John Constable and William Turner after being selected from 11,000 entries to take part in the Summer Exhibition at The Royal Academy of Arts in London.

The 67-year old has been exhibiting from his harbour hut for the last two years but this year his paintings will be hung alongside the likes of Tracy Emin, Antoni Tapies and Gilian Ayres in an event which has run every summer since 1769.

BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

UNPOPULAR plans to build thousands of new houses south of Canterbury have been frozen by the council, thanks to imminent government legislation.

Canterbury council's Conservative leader John Gilbey said: "I am very pleased about this. Changing around the whole planning system like this, whatever the outcome in Canterbury, will mean we will have control of our own destiny. It's a whole new world."

The council has decided to halt the part of the Local Development Framework process which decides where and how many houses would be built.

Previously the South East Plan dictated the number of houses that had to be built, and gave guidelines as to where they should go.

This led Canterbury council to the unpopular recommendation of building 3,200 houses on green field sites south of Canterbury.

But, during the Queen's speech, the new government promised a Decentralisation and Localism Bill which would scrap regional development strategies such as the South East Plan, and instead place power in the hands of councils.

Cllr Gilbey said: "Personally, I would not want to build any houses on green land. I would not want to build any houses on green belt. I would not want to cover any sites of special scientific interest, high artistic value, or high historic value or anywhere picturesque."

"I honestly believe there is a general feeling in the council this would be something we

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Artist's cabinet reshuffle

■ BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

AN artist is offering Herne Bay the chance to swap precious objects and show off the generosity of the town.

Kate Murdoch's artwork is a cabinet of 100 curiosities which she has been taking through the South East, asking people to take an object from it and swap it with something beautiful of their own.

She started the 10x10 project with 100 of her own precious items and has found some people left beautiful things, but others stole items or left worthless objects.

Mrs Murdoch said: "When I gave up the 100 objects in the beginning, the cabinet looked very beautiful to me and as it has changed it has looked less and less so.

"It's interesting because it's a comment on humanity. The majority of people have left meaningful things, but other people didn't."

The artist has had her cabinet in the Herne Bay Museum for the last month as part of the We All Do Good Things exhibition and this Saturday she will be holding another exchange day so people can swap items from the cabinet in the town for the first time.

She said: "On Saturday, June 5, I am appealing to the people of Herne Bay to Do A Good Thing by bringing an object that is precious to them to the Herne Bay Museum and exchanging it for one of the items in the cabinet.

"This cabinet is looking a bit sorry for itself. I hope, if they understand what I am trying to do, they will come and bring something really beautiful, and hopefully take some of the less heartfelt things.

"This whole thing about it being a comment on humanity is really unfolding because some people have put an enormous amount of work into it and other people don't. But that is the human race.

"The majority of people have reacted to it in a really positive way. The few who don't are a minority."

Only 35 of Mrs Murdoch's original items are left. During previous exchange days one woman swapped her diamond bracelet for a rose cameo brooch, while another exchanged a love letter full of memories for a teacup.



LIFE SWAP: How Kate Murdoch's cabinet has changed since it started (top), after a few exchanges (middle) and to its current state (bottom)

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Blooming council gets rid of flowers

CANTERBURY council has defended its practice of discarding old winter flowers after complaints from Herne Bay townspeople.

In a report to the Herne Bay Area Member Panel, a council official said: "The plants are produced to give high-quality foliage and colour in the first season of growth. "Thereafter their quality is reduced and they are not suitable for displays in subsequent seasons.

"The plants can be reused but it is neither desirable nor economically expedient to retain them and they are disposed of by composting.

"As part of the Herne Bay in Bloom promotion, this year plants were offered to local residents as part of a plant giveaway."

Uni ArtsFest offers fun for all the family

FROM jugglers to jazz and gospel to grunge, the University of Kent is hoping its ArtsFest will have something for everyone.

Open-air stages at the Canterbury campus will host free live music performed by university societies, schools and the local community.

The event on Saturday, June 12, will have a barbecue and drinks tent.

The Gulbenkian Theatre will host the family-friendly afternoon activities, including face-painting.

The festival begins at 1pm and continues into the evening with musical performances.

The day will conclude at 10.15pm with a firework spectacular on the campus slopes overlooking the cathedral.

Sea Cadets launch donor-fund building

GENEROUS donors have given £130,000 to the Sea Cadets to help build them a new building.

MP Julian Brazier, president of the Canterbury Sea Cadet Committee, announced the news at the cadet division's annual inspection at the end of May.

More funds are still needed for the cadets' new home, but Canterbury council has provided a new site on the banks of the River Stour.

The cadets were inspected by Major Andrew Henderson of the Royal Marines and passed with flying colours.

During the test Sea Cadets paraded and carried out a number of demonstrations including dry capsize training for canoeing.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Foreign workers drive cabbies to complain

English drivers see wages drop

EXCLUSIVE

BY SOPHIE UDUBASCEANU

TAXI drivers in Canterbury are fighting their foreign counterparts for customers with some saying they have seen a big drop in takings.

English drivers are complaining that foreign cabbies should not receive a licence in the first place.

While other businesses have suffered during the recession, taxi drivers say the credit crunch has not affected them.

Independent driver Chris Olding said: "It's not the recession, it's the new drivers. There are more and more drivers coming from Eastern Europe."

Some drivers are blaming taxi bosses for hiring foreign drivers.

Colin Mitchell, who has been in the taxi business for 20 years, said: "I blame Robert Jones and Cab Co for giving them a job. I also blame the council for approving their licence."

But foreign cabbies say they are just as entitled to work as those born in Britain.



TOUGH FARE: English taxi drivers like Chris Olding (above) feel eastern European cabbies should not receive a licence

Mustafa Ustabas, originally from Turkey, said: "It's an open market. If you are willing to work and can work legally, then nobody has the right to stop you. Robert Jones is only looking out for himself. I can understand from his point of view. He makes more money."

Cab Co currently employs 60 drivers of 43 different nationalities. Only six Cab Co drivers are British.

Mr Jones says the reason for this is the amount of work drivers are willing to do.

He said: "Foreign drivers are more willing to work and are just as polite as any other drivers. In fact they are a little bit more delicate."

"The British drivers stop after getting their expected amount of money per day, while the foreign nationality drivers keep going. If they decided on £100 and there is £200 available, they will probably work extra to get it."

This is reflected in drivers' income. Mr Mitchell said he used to make £900 per week about two years ago, but now takes home £600 to £700.

Yet Mr Bijhall makes significantly more, earning between £800 and £1000 per week, but works about 70 hours.

But while drivers are up in arms, customers don't seem to care so long as they reach their destination in good time.

Amie Parker-Williams, a student at Canterbury Christ Church University, said: "I don't think it matters what nationality a taxi driver is. The same way it doesn't matter what nationality a person behind a till is, when you are buying food. They are doing their job."

People from the EU have the legal right to work as self-employed with just a work permit, but non-EU countries require a visa.

Sezar Bijhall, aged 41, of Turkish origin, who has been living in England for 20 years, said: "It is a competitive market, just like in any other domain. If you have the skills, the legal right and the car then it's up to you to make the money."

To become a taxi driver Canterbury council requires a UK or equivalent driving licence, a CRB check and a medical examination, as well as a 'driving standards agency assessment test'.

The driver must also prove his knowledge of the Canterbury area.

The licence costs £144 for private hire drivers and £192 for hackney carriage drivers, even though the £55 fee for the hackney test is not included.

Unidentified body found off coast

THE badly decomposed body of a man was found floating off the Whitstable coast on Thursday afternoon.

People aboard a 40-foot motor cruiser saw the body about four miles off the coast near the sand flats and called the coastguard.

The Whitstable lifeboat crew retrieved the body, which police have confirmed is that of an unidentified six foot tall man, shortly before 1pm.

A police spokesman said: "Enquiries are underway to determine the identity of the body and the circumstances surrounding his death, which at the moment is being treated as unexplained."

Brazier elected to 1922 Committee

CANTERBURY and Whitstable MP Julian Brazier has been elected to the executive of the Conservatives' backbench 1922 Committee.

Named after the year it was founded, the committee was set up to allow MPs without government posts to determine their views independently of the party's frontbench MPs. It is instrumental in choosing Tory leaders.

It has gained media attention recently because David Cameron tried but failed to force ministers to be allowed to help choose the committee's chairman.

There are 18 members of the committee's executive, and 12 people who wanted the job were turned down for it.

RNLI Whitstable was called out after a sailing dinghy was spotted repeatedly capsizing just off Seasalter at the weekend.

The sailor was rescued from the water and returned safely to his family who were waiting on a nearby beach on Saturday afternoon (May 29). Crew righted the dinghy and lowered the sails before towing it alongside the life boat back to its owner.

'Gilbey will revive plans'

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would avoid if we could.

"Remember there were other elements that were forced on us. It wasn't just the numbers, it was the fact they had to be built in Canterbury."

Cllr Perkins, Liberal Democrat and leader of the council opposition, said: "This is not over. We want to wait to see what John Gilbey does because it is quite clear the existing scheme is only going to be replaced by another scheme which will demand thousands of houses."

"It wasn't the government or Kent County Council or the South East Regional Development Agency or the South East Regional Assembly that said the houses had to be built on green field sites south of Canterbury. That was John Gilbey."

"If my guess is right he will push this into the long grass and do nothing for a year until the local council election and hope people will forget he was proposing all these houses should go on green field sites."

"He will hope he wins the election in a year's time, and he'll bring out his plans again."

Roger Cheeseworth, parish council clerk for Thanington Without, where many of the homes could be built, said: "I actually think it's a good thing the government has taken the power away from big regional quangos. I'm hoping people see sense."

Taxis allowed to fly the flag for England

TAXI drivers will be allowed to fly a flag for the world cup following a campaign against council rules.

It has long been the policy of Canterbury council to stop drivers they license in the area flying flags. The organisation says this is to make a clear distinction between authorised cabs and private cars.

A council spokesman said: "The council's approved policy is to allow only official livery on taxis and nothing else, but following requests from drivers, the council has agreed to permit one flag."

"And it will also re-consult drivers and other interested parties on whether the policy should be changed once the World Cup is over."

Executive member for community safety, Cllr Peter Vickery-Jones, said: "Our licensing department acted correctly in saying flags were not allowed, in line with the approved policy, but we have decided to relax the rules a little so that the drivers can show their support for their team during the World Cup."

"We have responded to their request and now would ask them to meet us in the middle by sticking to this approach."

"Public safety remains our primary concern, and we would urge



PATRIOTIC: England flag on a car

anybody who is taking a taxi to be sure they are getting in one that is licensed by the council."

The council had already told taxi drivers they could wear England shirts and support their country in that way instead.

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PROPERTY BOOM: Pooled resources could reduce waiting lists for people hoping to get council properties

Councils move to get tenants housed quicker

COUNCIL housing efficiency plans could reduce waiting lists in the area, according to local government bosses.

Canterbury, Dover, Shepway and Thanet councils are pooling resources to manage their houses and tenants, and hope to save £1.5 million between them over five years in the process.

And housing bosses say the measures will also mean tenants get to have more direct say on the way their homes are run because at least a third of board members for the new management services will be tenants or leaseholders.

Velia Coffey, director of community services at Canterbury council, said: "This is a really exciting proposal to bring together the housing services of four local authorities.

"Each of us has got pockets of good practice we can share. We can also make some savings by working together. The way housing finance works is that, every penny of saving we make can be ploughed back in to services for tenants.

"This is a more effective way of running our operations. At the moment we do everything four times, and there are some areas where we don't need to do things four times.

"It could reduce waiting lists because one of the key targets for the new management will be how quickly they turn around properties so they are ready for letting.

"That would mean those properties would be available more quickly, but it also means the potential rent loss on the property would

■ BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

be reduced which means there would be more money in the system to do other things like perhaps build a house or two."

Brendan Ryan, director of community services for Thanet council, said: "One of the reasons we believe this will drive forward improvements is because it does afford the opportunity for a much higher level of tenant involvement in the management of the organisation.

"A lot of councils have already done what we are proposing and set up this type of arm's-length management organisation, but what is unique about this is it is the first time more than one council has done it together."

Christine Waterman, head of housing and community at Dover council, said: "The council is still the legal landlord, it still owns the properties and it still has the legal responsibilities."

Keith Cane, corporate director for neighbourhoods at Shepway council, said: "The councils will still have their own waiting lists and will still allocate people only to houses in their given areas."

Eight to 10 posts will be lost in each council because of the management merge, but bosses have said this will come in the form of vacancies not being filled rather than wholesale redundancies. No council homes will be sold off.

Consultation is beginning in which everyone in council accommodation will be sent a booklet about the management merge.

For more information go to www.canterbury.gov.uk/sharedhousing.

Scouts' creative side gets all fired up

BEAVER scouts have made a six and a half foot dragon which is currently entrancing visitors to Whitstable's Horsebridge Centre.

St George's Dragon, as he is known, has metal teeth and is covered from head to tail in gold and silver scales. He was created by Whitstable's Grey Beavers from 6th Whitstable Scouts.

The dragon was made with the help of assistant beaver scout leader Steve Popplewell using chicken wire and papier mâché. The beavers saved all their Easter egg wrappers for the fearsome beast's scales.



BEAST: The scouts' St George's Dragon

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Dressing up The Marlowe

FRIENDS of the New Marlowe Theatre have pledged a massive £50,000 to be used for the top stars' dressing room.

The space will be known as The Friends of the Marlowe room because of the donation. One of the Friends' main aims is to raise funds to improve facilities in the new theatre.

Group chairman June Brewer said: "Our friendship extends to performers as well as to theatregoers and we feel that an ideal way of showing this friendship to those who come to share their talents with us is to ensure the dressing room facilities are as good as possible.

"It therefore seemed appropriate that we should name the number one dressing room in our new theatre."

Peter Williams, chairman of the New Marlowe Theatre Development Trust, said: "One of the great strengths of the Marlowe Theatre has always been its Friends."

Dive in at leisure centre

HIGH diving is back in Canterbury's Kingsmead Leisure Centre after a 10 year absence thanks to NHS and council funding.

The organisations got together to buy new spring boards to encourage people to get active and live healthier lives.

The centre will also be holding public diving sessions on Saturday afternoons between 12 noon and 2pm and on Wednesday afternoons between 3pm and 6pm so people can get tips on improving their technique.

For more information about diving at Kingsmead call 01227 769 818.

Rouse a laugh at theatre

A TELEVISION and radio comedian will be coming to Canterbury this Tuesday.

Rob Rouse is bringing his show My Family... And The Dog That Scared Jesus to the Gulbenkian, having taken it to the Edinburgh Fringe over the summer.

Mr Rouse has appeared on Channel 4's 8 out of 10 Cats, Spoons and the Friday Night Project and numerous other television and Radio 4 shows.

The show will be on Tuesday, June 8 at 7.45pm at the Gulbenkian Theatre. Tickets are £12 for adults, £10 for others. To book call 01227 769 075.



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RESCUE: Plucked off the beaches at Dunkirk in 1940



THE legend of the Little Ships lives on.

In Ramsgate last week dozens of craft sailed into the harbour to re-enact the miraculous rescue of thousands upon thousands of Allied troops from the beaches of Dunkirk 70 years ago.

Ships of all shapes and sizes moored up as part of the town's Dynamo Day celebrations on Thursday, which attracted thousands of people.

The event marked the feat of the rescue as well as the town's part in the rescue of some 358,000 servicemen from Normandy as the Nazis made their relentless push to the French beaches.

Tom Tit

No better example of the Dunkirk spirit exists than the story of the vessel Tom Tit.

The boat made 16 trips back and forth to larger carrier vessels during the extraordinary evacuation effort.

It was taken without permission from Ramsgate harbour by two young Thanet brothers, Ron and Alan Tomlinson, who worked for local firm Claxton Shipwrights.

Their only thought was to help the evacuation and they took off across the Channel with not a thought for their own safety.

The brothers feared they would get in trou-

The Little Ships that achieved big things

Last week was the 70th anniversary of the 1940 Dunkirk evacuation. Reporters Tom Betts and Nick Ames saw celebrations on both sides of the Channel to remember the heroes... and the little ships

ble for their efforts and be arrested, but they were rightly commended and praised for their bravery when they arrived back home.

The Tom Tit is now under the ownership of skipper Trevor Phillips, who believes it may have helped rescue up to 500 men and was one of the last boats able to rescue troops from a pier as the Germans were right at the other end.

He said: "What they did was a seriously dangerous thing. The boat caught fire twice! These lads were determined to do their bit and that's a fantastic achievement on their part."

Mr Phillips keeps the boat in first-class order and it spends most of its time in the Thames near his home in Weybridge, Surrey.

The Tom Tit, a port-cruiser, was among the 50 boats that made the crossing to Dunkirk last week.

Many of those who sail the Little Ships say they feel more like custodians of pieces of his-

tory than mere boat-owners.

Tony Farncombe, skipper of the Wanda, a motor-cruiser, said: "I'm very proud to be an owner of a Dunkirk Little Ship."

History

"It's also something that you are very concerned about. You are the keeper of a piece of history and you are passing something on."

"It's a responsibility you have. These boats die very quickly if they don't get regular attention. We have to look after them."

Ian Gilbert owns the motor-yacht Papillon, which was built in 1930.

He said: "When I had the chance to buy a Dunkirk Little Ship, it seemed too good an opportunity to miss, but these are pieces of history and we must remember that and maintain them in such a way."

"This is my third return and every five years

it becomes more of an occasion – it's a fabulous thing to be involved in.

"It's wonderful that Operation Dynamo and the sacrifices that were made on the beaches is being remembered. It's going to be a big celebration in France this weekend."

Ray Dunstone of the Angele Aline, one of the oldest boats to make the intrepid voyage in 1940, also sailed across.

He said: "The Angele Aline is thought to have saved more than 300 soldiers during the Dunkirk rescue, according to records."

"I bought the Angele in 2007 and it's tremendous to be a part of these commemorations when you think about it. It's incredible."

Hundreds of war veterans turned out for Dynamo Day and the town buzzed with people as Forces sweetheart Kas sang standards such as The White Cliffs of Dover to crowds.

The poignant atmosphere was also evident

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SALUTE: Scots Guard Piper heralded the arrival of the veterans to Dunkirk



in the harbour area, where members of the public were invited to meet Little Ships owners and crews where the boats were moored.

Many, such as Ian Frank from Dover, took the chance to board vessels.

He said: "I wanted to come today to see the Little Ships for myself.

"With it being the 70th anniversary, I thought it the ideal time to come down.

"The skippers of the boats I have talked to are all dedicated to keeping them alive and working, which is great to see.

"It's such an inspiring event and I hope the crossing goes well for them tomorrow.

"Dunkirk was not a military triumph as it marked our retreat, but it did show our spirit and camaraderie as never before and probably never since." **TB**



REMEMBER: The Little Ships arrive off the French coast, left; Veterans recall the dark days of 1940 and the rescue mission, middle; school children from Kent fly the flags in celebration



The Dunkirk Spirit is alive and well

TALES of heroism, miraculous escapes and tragedy were all shared by Second World War veterans as they paid respects to fallen comrades and remembered the events of 70 years ago in Dunkirk, last week.

The anniversary marked the evacuation of the French port, codenamed Operation Dynamo, which took place between May 26 and June 4, 1940.

A flotilla of 900 naval and civilian craft was sent across the Channel under RAF protection and managed to rescue 338,226 people.

During the evacuation, the Luftwaffe attacks reduced the town of Dunkirk to rubble and destroyed 235 vessels and 106 aircraft.

At least 5,000 soldiers lost their lives.

Although the Germans took more than a million Allied prisoners in three weeks at a cost of 60,000 casualties, the evacuation was a major boost to British morale.

Hundreds of small vessels set sail to bring the troops off the beaches after an order was issued on BBC Radio to "all owners of self-propelled pleasure craft between 30 and 100 feet in length to send all particulars to the Admiralty".

The Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, described the "miracle of deliverance" from

Dunkirk and warned of an impending invasion in a moving speech to Parliament on the day the last allied soldier arrived home at the end of the 10-day operation.

The 'Dunkirk Spirit' has passed into British folklore and the originators of that phrase remembered proudly the events of early summer 1940.

Veterans, along with guests, schoolchildren and representatives of the Help for Heroes charity arrived in Dunkirk on the Norfolkline ship Maersk Dover accompanied by the Parachute Regimental Band.

Many of the remaining Little Ships also made the crossing for remembrance ceremonies in Dunkirk.

Michael Weller-Bentall, now 89, and with family in Ashford, remembers Dunkirk being like "Dante's Inferno".

He said: "When we reached the town it was on fire. Boats were sunk all along the port. It was like something from Dante's Inferno.

"But I saw a little boat on the edge of the water and it had oars on board. I knew how to row so we made it out to a minesweeper."

On board the ship the rescued soldiers had another slice of luck.

"A dive bomber dropped its bomb straight

into our ammunition compartment," said Mr Weller-Bentall who now lives in Canada and walked to the beaches of Dunkirk over a period of days from near Brussels as the British Army retreated.

"If we hadn't run out we'd have been blown to pieces. I knew nothing about it, though.

"I was asleep and only woke up when we reached Sheerness.

"But if it had gone off I'd have been at the bottom of the Channel."

George Kemp of the Queen's Cameron Highlanders joined the Army in 1940 after seeing footage of the Dunkirk evacuation on the cinema news.

He said: "I knocked two years off my age in order to join up. So the Army still thinks I'm 88 but actually I'm 86.

"It's an honour to pay tribute to the men of Dunkirk today.

"It's great to meet up with some of my former comrades and it's also great to see many current soldiers giving us so much respect."

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QUESTION & ANSWER

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Q Did the local vote demonstrate anything to you?

A Yes. It showed the Canterbury constituency is less Conservative than people believe. If you look at all the Kent constituencies it is the second least Conservative. Dover is the least Conservative, where the Conservatives polled 44 per cent. Canterbury, next, with 44.8 per cent, and then there are constituencies like Dartford with 48.8 per cent, Rochester with 49.2 per cent, Sittingbourne and Sheppey with 50 per cent. They were all held by Labour until the election and yet the Conservative share of the vote is higher. The split of votes in the past has made Canterbury appear more Conservative than it really is.

Q How does this year's result compare with last year's?

A Just look at the seats around Canterbury to see what happened to the Conservative vote in the last five years. In Faversham it went up six per cent, in Ashford it went up 2.7 per cent, in Folkestone it didn't go up, I think essentially because Michael Howard had a strong personal vote. In Dover the Conservative share of the vote went up nine per cent. In Thanet North it went up 4.7 per cent, and in Thanet South the Conservative share of the vote went up 6.8 per cent. So, if the Conservatives had done in Canterbury as they were doing in surrounding constituencies, the vote went up a measly 0.3 per cent.

Q Why has this happened?

A I think there are two reasons. One is that the Conservatives are not so popular in Canterbury for political reasons. Secondly, the social character of the constituency is changing.

All university seats, which are situated in what used to be Conservative strongholds, have steadily become more left-wing in their voting behaviour. It is not just students of course; it is all the things that come with students, which includes the teaching staff, the young people who come to the city as students then stay on to work.

The Canterbury I knew as a boy was a farmers' market town. It had a strong Church of England and Army presence, unlike the vibrant and metropolitan feel it has today.

Q Is it likely to continue changing?

A Yes. It is built into what has happened here. All the Conservative voters in the larger, suburban houses are either moving out or dying off, to be replaced by younger people whose voting habits are less class-bound and tend, if they are professional and well-educated, to be more to the left. This doesn't mean any one party – the Greens do very well in cities like this. The Greens did well in the European elections here and they won a seat in Brighton, a not dissimilar constituency.

Q How has the area changed?

A When I was a boy Canterbury council, that is the historic area of Canterbury city, had 32 members. There were normally 30, 31 or 32 Conservatives, and one or two Labour.

Canterbury was so old-fashioned. Now it is a much more vibrant and outgoing place. The university opened in the late 1970s, Labour took control of the old Canterbury area in the early 70s, I think 1971.

Now within the bigger Canterbury district, which is all the villages, Whitstable and Herne Bay, the historic city of Canterbury is only a small part. In Canterbury itself there are 14 councillors, 11 Liberal, three Conservative and no Labour.

Q What does this mean?

A It means the Liberals are better placed next time. But in the 2005 election there is no doubt in Whitstable that Labour was clearly stronger.

Liberal-minded, green, centre-left voters wanted to say who has got the best chance of beating the Tories. If they lived in Whitstable they chose Labour; if they lived in Canterbury itself they chose the Liberal Democrats.

Hence the tactical vote was split. Now it has become clear and that alters the game of politics in Canterbury very considerably.

Q&A

Reporter **Jenny Armstrong** talks to the president of the Liberal Party in 1978-9, who is a leading election expert and a Canterbury councillor, about the changing face of the electorate and the future of the city

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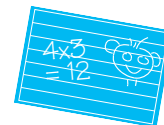
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Students show off talents at gallery

ART students are putting on an exhibition of their finest work in Canterbury this week.

Christ Church University's final year fine and applied arts undergraduates' exhibition runs at the Sidney Cooper Gallery on the high street until Saturday, June 12. It will feature ceramics, sculpture, prints and paintings.

Maggie Williams, director of the course, said: "The exhibition exemplifies the excellent work being produced by our students on the fine and applied arts programme."

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University's School of Arts wins architectural award

■ BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

THE University of Kent's new arts building has won an award for architectural excellence.

The university School of Arts' Jarman Building has been recognised by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), which rewards the best of contemporary architecture.

The building, which cost £6.25 million, opened in January. It houses state-of-the-art film and drama studios, computer and editing rooms, a large art gallery, teaching spaces, a postgraduate area and offices for staff.

RIBA judges said: "The School of Arts succeeds in terms of both its architectural presence on the university campus and of its interiors, which reinforce a sense of community in teachers and students, who benefit from well-delivered studios for drama, film and visual arts."

"This building demonstrates how good design can improve learning and is an exemplar for future campus architecture."

The building was based by London architects Hawkins/Brown. It was named after local artist, avant-garde filmmaker and gay rights activist Derek Jarman.

It is one of only five winners in the South East category, and has been shortlisted for the national RIBA Stirling Prize which will be awarded on October 2.

RIBA president Ruth Reed said: "The awards reflects not only the state of British architecture but also that of its economy."

"In the midst of the deepest recession in the



SHORTLISTED: The Jarman Building was praised for its architectural presence and its sense of community


history of the RIBA Awards, this year's awards demonstrate that although times might be hard for architects, there are still great buildings being built throughout the country and overseas."

Dr Nicola Shaughnessy, the university's acting head of the School of Arts, said: "The Jarman Building is already a huge success

with staff and students. The striking new facilities bring together drama, film and art, promoting interdisciplinary teaching and research."


"Hawkins/Brown has designed a facility which reflects and responds to the identity and vision of the school as an innovative and dynamic centre for excellence in the arts."

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SNOW GO: KCC has been slammed for chaos on the roads during the worst winter in Kent for 30 years

Winter was cold hard lesson for highway service

“DISJOINTED and poorly prepared” is how district council chiefs have described Kent’s response to the chaotic snowstorms of last winter.

Roads were gridlocked, ferries delayed and trains cancelled during the worst period of icy weather in more than 30 years, resulting in three “snow emergencies” being called between December and February.

And despite constant reassurances from Kent County Council that it was coping well with keeping the traffic moving, residents stuck for hours on motorways and in town centres remained unconvinced.

Their complaints have now been backed up by chief executives from some of the county’s district and borough councils, who took part in a consultation to judge how well the authority fared.

A new report reveals that when the snow first came down shortly before Christmas, the general consensus was that Kent Highway Services was “poorly prepared, without adequate plans in place”.

It added that “staff were not available and communication was poor for most districts, if not all”.

The councils also criticised the poor local knowledge of important priority routes for some areas, the “disjointed” nature of Kent Highways and the “ill-prepared” KCC call centre.

However, they did acknowledge that lessons were learned after the first period of snow and that improvements were made as

■ BY STEVE KNIGHT

the poor weather continued.

Cabinet member for highways Cllr Nick Chard admitted the council’s initial response to the snowfall was not perfect, and welcomed the criticism.

He said: “What I’m pleased about is that Kent Highway Services wants to improve.

“I think this is the first time we’ve properly consulted people and asked them what we did well, what we did less well and how we can improve.

“No it wasn’t perfect but it has enabled us to identify several areas where we clearly need to make improvements.

“Let’s be realistic – it was the worst winter for 30 years and I hope we don’t get another one like it for some time, but if we do we will be better prepared and people will have a clearer understanding of what they can expect from us.”

Cllr Chard’s winter service review revealed that between October and December, almost 13,700 tons of salt was used on Kent’s roads compared to an average of just over 8,100 tons during the same period for the previous four years.

During the cold snap, workmen at the council’s maintenance contractor Ringway were put on 24-hour duty while Kent Highways staff were placed on a rota to work weekends.

However, pavements throughout the county went for days without being gritted and there was a lack of communication between district councils and KCC about what roads should be targeted first.

Rail travel could rise by three per cent in the south east

COMMUTERS could be faced with the highest train fare rises in the country – despite disappointing passenger numbers on the high-speed service on Kent lines.

Costs could go up by as much as three per cent above the retail price index

(RPI), meaning annual season tickets could rise by around £350.

Tunde Olatunji, Kent manager for Passenger Focus, an independent watchdog for rail users, said passengers are right to feel cheated: “They’ll be paying higher

fares than anywhere else,” he said.

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YOUR LETTERS

Put your faith in the Bible not politicians

Is it any wonder at the great falling away from Christianity when bishops like Bishop Willmott put their faith in politicians, the UN and other failed organisations of mankind, rather than Jesus Christ! If he bothered to read his Bible, rather than subscribe to his church's fairy stories and the belief the world is doomed to suffer into perpetuity, he would know all that we see has already been prophesied. Indeed, in Matthew 24, where Christ's disciples asked for the signs of his return, Christ provides a very comprehensive list of

Bishop should take his lead from Christ

Having his own axe to grind, John R O'Neon totally missed the point of my letter (May 12, 2010) regarding the Bishop of Dover, the Rt Rev Trevor Willmott.

The issue wasn't whether there was a god or not, it was whether the bishop was contravening the Trades Description Act.

The bishop claims to be a Christian, ie a follower of Christ. He also claims to be teaching Christ's beliefs to his flocks, a very heavy responsibility!

Yet just a cursory scan of Christ's ministry shows he made it quite clear the affairs of the world had no place among his followers.

He claimed his followers couldn't be part of this world system and also part of his kingdom (John 18:36, John 17:16, James 4:4, etc etc).

So the point wasn't whether you believe in Christ or not because the bishop and the Anglican Church claim they do – the point was their falsification of what he taught to suit their own purposes.

Christ didn't live in a palace, wear the finest clothes and tell his followers they owed their allegiance to the rulers of the day.

Phil Granger
West Malling by email

God? I will believe it when I see Him/Her

As John R O'Neon rightly points out, there are many imponderables surrounding religious belief that prevent countless people placing their faith and trust in God (letters, May 19).

Obviously, 'if God made man, who made God?', which Mr O'Neon highlights, is the toughest poser of all, but there are other unanswerable questions that have prevented me from following any particular religion.

For instance, if God loves the world so much, why do we have to suffer devastating natural disasters and diseases responsible for massive loss of human life?

Another is, why are some people afflicted from birth by terrible mental retardation and physical

your blogger

Simon Robinson explains why he's defecting from England during the World Cup...



"DEAR rest of the world, my name is Simon Robinson, I'm a 27-year-old football-loving journalist from England and I would like you to adopt me.

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All I want is for one of the other 31 finalists to take me in and accept me as one of their own.

My only proviso is that you can't be a certified member of England's 'perennial underachievers' group. This rules you out Holland and Portugal.

I'm not necessarily looking for one of the big boys – take a bow Brazil, Germany and Spain – to adopt me temporarily; this isn't about winning.

I'm just sick of seeing England's world-class team of multi-millionaires go out of the competition with a whimper, on penalties, in the quarter finals. Again.

So come on the relative minnows of Mexico, Korea, Russia, Slovenia et al. I'm all yours.

I'll back anyone, so long as I don't have to go through another international football competition as a Three Lions badge-kissing Englishman.

My first proper taste of that crushing 'England have blown it' sensation came in Italia '90.

England's bid to win the cup came to a shuddering halt in the semi-finals, when those German penalty-

taking machines booted us back to Blighty.

France 1998 saw Argentina beat us on penalties in the first knock-out round.

Four years later we were undone in the quarter finals of the Korea/Japan World Cup when pony-tailed goalie David Seaman let Brazil's Ronaldinho timid freekick drift over him into the net.

Then at Germany 2006 it was back to the familiar penalty shoot-out heartbreak, this time Portugal took their turn to send us home at the quarter-final stage. Failure after failure.

I suppose our record speaks for itself and we – England football fans – should lower our expectations ahead of South Africa 2010 and be happy to notch up another quarter-final appearance.

But I can't do that.

We should be reaching the semi-finals on a regular basis. We should be brushing the weaker teams to one side, showing the footballing world that we, the inventors of the beautiful game, can play it!

But we all know it'll be the same old story come the first England game on Saturday, June 12; we'll scrape through the group stages with the pundits promising that the team will "deliver when it matters" followed by a dismal display in the quarters and yet another penalty shoot-out disaster.

I can't go through that again. And that's why I'm defecting to the Ivory Coast, New Zealand or Greece.

Presidents and Prime Ministers, feel free to get in touch. My contact details are below."

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handicaps where they can neither speak, feed themselves or control their bodily functions?

Is being born with severe brain damage and quadriplegia a sign of God's love? I don't see how.

Also, if there is only one God and yet so many vastly different, conflicting religions, how can we tell which one, if any, is true?

If an omnipotent creator exists, then why doesn't God appear on international television proving beyond doubt that he or she is real?

With the current lack of hard evidence supporting the existence of God, I suppose agnostics such as myself will have to remain faithless for the time being.

Clive Wilkins-Oppler
Canterbury

Council tenants must be given their voice

Within the next week council tenants in Thanet, Canterbury, Dover and Shepway will be sent 'Our plans for improving your housing services'.

KOS Media has been kind enough to publish a letter from me in the past outlining the background to these proposals which will attempt to take council housing management into an Arms Length Management Organisation (ALMO).

This will include 18,000 properties and the consultation process involves 'open days' (not the

public meetings I requested) in many parts of east Kent. There will also be a 'telephone consultation' which, again, will be very limited.

Tenants in all areas need to be satisfied they have ample opportunity to ask questions and the Millmead estate in Margate, with a large housing stock, certainly needs more than one designated 'open day'.

I have also drawn attention to the fact that there are NO 'open days' for Westgate and that this must be rectified.

Tenants and the wider public should have a written agreement that this is NOT the first step in privatising council housing which has long been the preferred option of many Conservatives no doubt emboldened by having a foot in Downing Street.

The Labour Group at Thanet District Council has consistently demanded a ballot of all tenants. The only concession has been to hold one if required after the 'open days' and telephone canvassing. We cannot see how any council can properly ascertain all of our tenants' views through this haphazard system.

Labour councillors will do their best to attend all of the 'open days' in Thanet and I would urge tenants and indeed the general public to be very aware of the long-term implications in this nationally changed political landscape.

Councillor Iris Johnston
Shadow member for housing
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You can also write to Dr June Balshaw at the University of Greenwich, Old Royal Naval College, Park Row, SE10 9LS.

Dr June Balshaw
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Charity seeks aid to help reunite siblings

On the back of National Family Week, running until June 6, The Caldecott Foundation is appealing for a financial helping hand for Siblings Together summer camps which bring siblings together who have been separated by the care system.

The Caldecott Foundation has been caring for children who have suffered extremes of abuse, cruelty and neglect for almost 100 years.

In August it is supporting Siblings Together, with some staff expertise to the camps which is a specialist programme designed to improve the lives, relationships and future wellbeing of siblings separated by care and adoption.

National Family Week makes us think about celebrating what we have, but in our job we often come across children who have lost that family security.

One way in which we can help them to maintain their important bonds by ensuring they get adequate time with their siblings should they wish to.

The camps allow us to safely reunite siblings within a safe caring environment.

They were founded by Delma Hughes a professional Art Therapist and mother, who herself suffered from being separated from her six siblings throughout her 16 years as a child in care.

She has brought Siblings Together to The Caldecott Foundation to help develop the camps further since it is a relatively new concept, and welcomes The Caldecott's specialist input.

It has taken its inspiration partially from an American programme, Camp to Belong who assisted Delma Hughes in her research when she visited and worked in the camps in 2007.

A one-off pilot camp for siblings was held in the UK shortly after this successfully adapting the project to meet the specific needs of children in care in the UK.

Further camps have been held in Devon & also one at the young Vic Theatre London which was a non residential. The camps have since inspired Social Workers & Foster Carers in Australia to create camps for their children in care and adoption.

We are looking for corporate sponsors to help us to finance these important camps for siblings and hope that the awareness around National Families Week, who have also supported Siblings Together, gives potential sponsors some food for thought about those that don't have a traditional family to celebrate.

If you can help The Caldecott Foundation to raise funds for Siblings Together camps, please contact Sam Scott in Fundraising on: 01303 815697 or Samantha.scott@caldecottfoundation.co.uk

Sam Scott, fundraising manager for the
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Government cut in spending not such bad news for KCC

COUNCILS are to feel the strain of Government spending cuts after new Chancellor George Osborne announced £1.165 billion reductions nationwide in local authority grants.

But instead of condemning the massive cuts, authorities have welcomed the decision after Mr Osborne said in return councils would have more flexibility over their budgets.

Under the new Con-Lib coalition, ring-fencing of £1.7bn of Government grant funding will be scrapped for 2010-11.

It means officials at County Hall, which felt its hands were tied in terms of spending under the previous Government, will have a say over where money goes.

In Kent County Council's 2010-11 budget the total figure of Government grants – excluding schools funding – is £585,624,000.

Tory leader Cllr Paul Carter said although future cuts could be significant, councils will have more control on a local level.

"We're essentially going to be freed up," he said. "We won't have to do some of Government's prescribed projects as before where we had to spend specific grants on a, b or c. We can spend the money on our locality and our priorities."



CUTS: George Osborne

Pioneering schools games to become national event

■ BY STEVE KNIGHT

A SCHOOL Olympics scheme pioneered in Kent and supported by double gold-medallist Dame Kelly Holmes is to be transformed into a national event.

The Con-Lib coalition confirmed in its programme for government last week that it would introduce an annual sports and athletics initiative for youngsters, which sports minister Hugh Robertson had earlier said would be based on the model for the highly-successful Kent School Games.

Launched in 2008, the brainchild of Kent County Council leader Cllr Paul Carter is a bi-annual event enjoyed by thousands of pupils battling it out for supremacy in 38 different activities.

KCC cabinet member for communities Cllr Mike Hill – also a member of the Kent Campaign for the 2012 Games – welcomed the Government's announcement.

He said: "We're very pleased. We set up a little working group that Hugh Robertson (also the MP for Faversham and Mid Kent) and Derek Wyatt (former Labour MP for Sittingbourne and Sheppey) sat on, and they've been very helpful in advising us. I'm delighted these ideas have been taken forward onto a national level. The Kent School Games have been a great success for us.

"It takes a whole two years to run through all the heats and finals, but we are really encouraged by how well it has been received.

"Suddenly sports that have been in the doldrums are coming to the fore, and our schoolchildren are really embracing the positive ideals of the Olympic Games."

The heats for the second Kent School Games started last year, with more than 30,000 pupils aged five to 16 – including those with disabilities – taking part. The finals will be held in July.

Prime Minister David Cameron revealed the first School Olympics would begin next year and climax with a session held at the new Olympic Stadium in 2012.

He said a key reason in creating the scheme was so that it helped to make sure the London 2012 Games benefit the entire country and not just the capital.

The news is sure to be welcomed by double gold-medallist and Hildenborough resident Dame Kelly Holmes, who told KOS Media in October that she wanted the Kent School Games model to be adopted by whichever party won the general election.

She said: "It was the mass participation and how so many people and agencies were running the events – the council, schools, teachers and young people that came on board.

"I thought it was absolutely brilliant and a great model to replicate around the country.

"I've been mulling over it. I'm always being asked my opinion or to back an initiative, and this was one of the things I was asked about and I said 'yes'."



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DAY & NIGHT

Folk club's invitation

ACCOMPLISHED singer-songwriter Martha Tilston will perform for Faversham Folk Club next week.

Tilston, an enchanting performer who writes honest, poetic songs, is at the Chimney Boy in Preston Street, Faversham at 8.30pm on Wednesday, June 9. Tickets cost £8 for members and £9 for non-members. Call 01795 536857.

Going green at market

DISCOVER ethically-traded goods and energy-saving initiatives at the Keen, Green and Ethical Trade Market.

The 'green street' event will be held in St George's Street in Canterbury on Saturday and Sunday, from 9am to 5pm both days. There will also be live music and craft demonstrations. For details visit www.marketsquaregroup.co.uk.

Opera on the big screen

WATCH a famous opera on the big screen when Carmen is beamed live to Dover from the Royal Opera House.

As part of the BP Summer Big Screens Programme, the live production in Market Square starts at 7pm on Tuesday. The screening is free and more information can be found online at www.roh.org.uk/bpbigscreens.

Crafts and food for sale

LOCALLY produced goods and produce are on offer at the Folkestone Arts, Crafts and Food Fair.

The Creative Foundation event is next held at the harbour square from 10am to 4pm on Sunday, offering crafts, foods and other goods. To book a stall call Lucy on 01303 245799 or email lucy@creative-foundation.org.uk

Cam sings his thoughts

CANADIAN troubadour Cam Penner visits Whitstable this week with his repertoire of fresh and intimate songs.

With his latest album, Trouble and Mercy, Penner showcases his most contemplative songwriting to date. He is at the Horsebridge Arts and Community Centre at 8pm on Friday and tickets cost £11. Call 01227 281174 or go online at www.horsebridge-centre.org.uk.

Putting on the glitz

ENJOY an evening of music from theatre and film when the Three Sopranos perform in Glamorous Night.

The Friends of the Marlowe event is at the Dominican Priory, Canterbury, at 7.30pm on Sunday, and features stars of Friday Night is Music Night, Welsh National Opera and the West End.

Tickets cost £13, concessions available. To book call 01227 787787.

Have a Girls' Night out

JOIN five typical women for Girls Night at the Granville Theatre in Ramsgate next week.

The funny show has enjoyed sell-out runs in the Far East and New York, before returning to the UK. Featuring karaoke and girly anthems, the show can be seen at 7.30pm on Wednesday, June 9. To book call 01843 591750.

Have a laugh with Paul and chums

PAUL MERTON AND HIS IMPRO CHUMS

Monday, June 7, Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone



PREPARE for the unexpected as Paul Merton and his Impro Chums make something out of nothing.

Between them, they have a wealth of experience in conjuring comedy from thin air, so Merton and his co-stars are adept at making audiences laugh purely through their own wit and invention. A riotous evening of unpredictable hilarity awaits as the national tour makes its way to Folkestone.

Even the best stand-up comedians need their script, with very few being able to create a successful show entirely on the spot. But the Impro Chums do just that and critics recommend that comedy fans catch these masterful performers in the act.

Paul Merton has been a familiar television face for 20 years, thanks to his regular appearance as a panellist on the BBC's Have I Got News For You. His deadpan delivery and surreal wit have made him a firm favourite with viewers, but he is also a highly-accomplished stage comedian.

Along with his fellow performers – Mike McShane, Lee Simpson, Richard Vranich and wife Suki Webster – Merton has been improvising with the Comedy Store Players since the mid-80s. Their tightly honed improvisational skills continue to produce comic gold and the first Chums line-up, which included Jim Sweeney rather than McShane, even toured India a few years ago, to great success.

Described by critics as 'the finest exponents of the impro art', the group produces comic sketches based purely on audience suggestions. Combining experience with the courage to experiment, the Impro Chums are experts at plucking laughs from thin air.

As well as his weekly appearances on Have I Got News For You, Merton has had his own TV show and hosts Room 101, in which guests attempt to banish their most abhorred objects, people or concepts. He is also a popular contributor to Radio 4's Just a Minute and has made a number of documentaries, including programmes about travel in India, China and Europe.

Merton's love of silent comedy is well-known and he has toured a show which highlighted the brilliance of his early comic heroes. He has also recently made a documentary called Paul Merton's Weird and Wonderful World of Early Cinema, which was broadcast on BBC4.

Mike McShane and Richard Vranich were both regulars on the original Whose Line Is It Anyway?, Channel 4's long-running improvisation show. McShane is also a successful actor who has appeared in a number of films, television shows and stage productions, such as Little Shop of Horrors.

His movie work has included appearances in the Hollywood blockbuster, Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves, playing Friar Tuck opposite Kevin Costner.

Vranich works in a variety of areas, such as

Every show is different as impro team find humour in audience suggestions



writing comedy, recording voiceovers and creating animations. He has also appeared on Just a Minute and television projects have included children's show Jackanory and his own science series on Channel Four.

Both Vranich and Lee Simpson have worked with Merton on his live tours in the past. Simpson is the artist director of a theatre company, Improbable, and has been improvising for more than 20 years.

An accomplished actor and writer, Webster has toured India, Malaysia and Barbados with the Impro Chums. She has written and performed in several shows at Edinburgh Festival Fringe, toured with Eddie Izzard's One Word Impro and co-wrote the television documentary, Paul Merton Looks At Alfred Hitchcock.

The show starts at 8pm and tickets cost £21. To book call the box office on 0844 847 1776 or visit the website at www.leascliffhall.org.uk.



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Today, visitors are invited to make some very special new friends when snakes, spiders and reptiles pay a visit as part of Creepy Crawly Day.

Those with a sweet tooth are

in for a treat on Thursday with the Willy Wonka Party, when there will be ice cream and chocolate games. See if you can solve the treasure hunt to find the golden tickets and walk up the red arpet to become a trainee Oompa-Loompa.

Finally, visitors can take part in the Have a Go Falconry Day on Friday, when the farm's falconer Sharon Hollens will demonstrate how to fly beautiful birds of prey.

Admission costs £8/£7.50 for adults and £7 for children. For more information call 01227 751144 or visit www.farming-world.co.uk.



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Wednesday June 2 to Saturday June 5, Winter Gardens, Margate

TRUE love and unforgettable songs feature in the popular musical, Disney's Beauty and the Beast.

Margate Operatic Society present the colourful and captivating show this week, transporting audiences into a fairytale world of talking ornaments, magical curses and the wonder of love.

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When a travelling inventor stumbles into a lonely castle, he is imprisoned by the frightening Beast who lives there. Discovering that the inventor

has a beautiful daughter, the Beast offers to release the man in exchange for Belle and the good-natured girl agrees to sacrifice her freedom.

At first she is afraid of her unusual host but, unaware that the Beast is actually a prince who bears a terrible curse, Belle's feelings begin to change. But their happiness is threatened when a local thug who longs to marry Belle discovers the existence of the Beast.

Tickets cost £10/£9. To book call the Winter Gardens box office on 01843 292795/296111 or the MOS box office on 01843 297780 or visit www.margatewintergardens.co.uk.

CLASSICAL PERFORMANCES

Various venues, various dates



THREE musicians from different corners of the globe perform together this month in a spirit of unity.

The Canterbury Three Cities Association was set up to develop personal links between the UK, the US and the former USSR, to help bring an end to the Cold War.

To mark the silver jubilee, the association has commissioned a new piano trio from young Canterbury composer, Matthew Brown and the work receives its world premiere this weekend.

The performers are violinist Andrew Francois from Illinois in the US, cellist Ivan Hussey (pictured) from Canterbury and pianist Sergey Vasiliev from Vladimir, Russia.

Concerts will be held at Wye Parish Church on Saturday (June 5); the Church of St Mary & St Eanswythe in Folkestone on Wednesday, June 9 and Whitstable Methodist Church on Saturday, June 12.

Tickets cost £7/£5 and can be booked on 01227 769785. Tickets for the Wye concert are also available from Wye News and Folkestone tickets can be booked by calling 01303 243450.

A free taster concert will be held at the Huguenot Chapel in Canterbury Cathedral's Crypt at 2pm this Sunday (Jun 6).

For more information visit www.canterburyartscouncil.org.uk.



AUTHENTIC MEDIEVAL MARKET

Saturday, June 5, Canterbury Tales, Canterbury

HISTORY comes alive at the Canterbury Tales as visitors are invited to experience an authentic medieval market.

Traditional trades and wares will be on display in the churchyard behind the attraction, giving people the chance to see how people would have earned their living hundreds of years ago.

See how items were produced using time-honoured techniques, have a go at archery and take home a very special souvenir from the past.

There will be opportunities to try making vessels of the period with a traditional potter, while a medieval bowmaker and wood turner will also be demonstrating their trades. Browse the fascinating stalls selling beeswax candles and balms, natural dyes, antlers, leather pouches, ochres and earth pigments.

Tomfoolerie the jester will be selling handmade toys, Julia Baxter demonstrates medieval calligraphy and there will also be some impressive weapons on display, as originally designed for combat and stunt students.

At noon, the winner of the Canterbury Tales' lookalike competition will be announced, with one lucky person picking up a price of £250.

The event runs from 11am to 4pm. For more information call 01227 784600 or visit www.canterburytales.org.uk.



CHARLES ROLLS CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, June 5 and Sunday, June 6, Dover seafront

CELEBRATIONS will go with a bang as Dover marks the 100th anniversary of Charles Rolls' first non-stop return flight across the English Channel.

To commemorate the occasion, a programme of special events has been put together by Dover District Council, Dover Town Council and Dover Harbour Board, with sponsorship from Rolls-Royce.

A spectacular firework and pyrotechnic display takes place at the Prince of Wales Pier at 10.15pm on Saturday. From noon on Sunday there will be a display of up to 100 Rolls-Royce vehicles, courtesy of the Rolls-Royce Enthusiasts Club, along with Rolls' own 1899 Panhard Levassor.

A ceremony takes place at the Charles Rolls statue at 12.30pm, followed by a Spitfire display above the harbour and a ten-minute appearance by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. The Spitfire will recreate Rolls' historic flight across the Channel, returning for a final display at about 4.10pm.

The Drop Redoubt Napoleonic Fort at Western Heights will open from 10am to 5pm both days and there will be a vintage car display in Market Square on Sunday. To find out more visit www.rollsroyceanniversary.com.



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A cracking phone a real star from Nokia



Pin sharp: The X6's pictures have good saturation and contrast

Camera	8/10
Music player	7/10
Ease of use	8/10
Value for money deals	6/10
Style	10/10



Popping colours: Picture quality is great but the Vivaz's video is the best here, possibly the best on any mobile phone

Sony Ericsson Vivaz

The Vivaz is the latest offering by Sony Ericsson and it's already proving a winner for style and lightness. Its 8.1 megapixel camera sets the standard, shoots panoramas – taking three snaps that join together for wide vistas – and offers HD quality video.

A large touchscreen and brilliant music player from the inventors of the Walkman make this phone top of the desirable list.

Camera	9/10
Music player	8/10
Ease of use	7/10
Value for money deals	9/10
Style	9/10

Summer's here at last and a good cameraphone makes it easy to capture all those special times. New mobile phones which have top notch cameras give users picture quality that matches, and often exceeds, some dedicated compact cameras.

Look out for five megapixel or above which means decent quality snaps and should ensure it takes quality video too. And the best cameraphones make it easy for you to upload your pictures or videos straight to Youtube, Facebook, Picasa or Flickr – so you can share the moment with people anywhere.

Yourstyle tested some of the best and here's our pick of this summer's cameraphones



Acceptable: But this phone makes sharing easy across social networks

Camera	6/10
Music player	7/10
Ease of use	9/10
Value for money deals	9/10
Style	6/10

Motorola Dext

A five megapixel camera but no flash means the Dext is best used outside. But it earns its place here through brilliant access to all your social networks, and a dedicated keyboard for super-fast texting. Its music player, is first class and you can add storage with a microSD card and, best of all, this £300 Android phone can be nabbed at Orange for a bargain £149 on pay as you go.



Impressive: Picture quality is up there with the best on Samsung's top cameraphone

Samsung M8800 Pixon

The company's best cameraphone with an 8.1 megapixel camera. Good touchscreen with top quality pictures and decent on-screen keyboard. It showed occasional reluctance to link to the internet by WiFi but it worked well. A capable phone that's cheap because it's not seen as a trend setter.

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Camera	8/10
Music player	6/10
Ease of use	9/10
Value for money deals	8/10
Style	5/10



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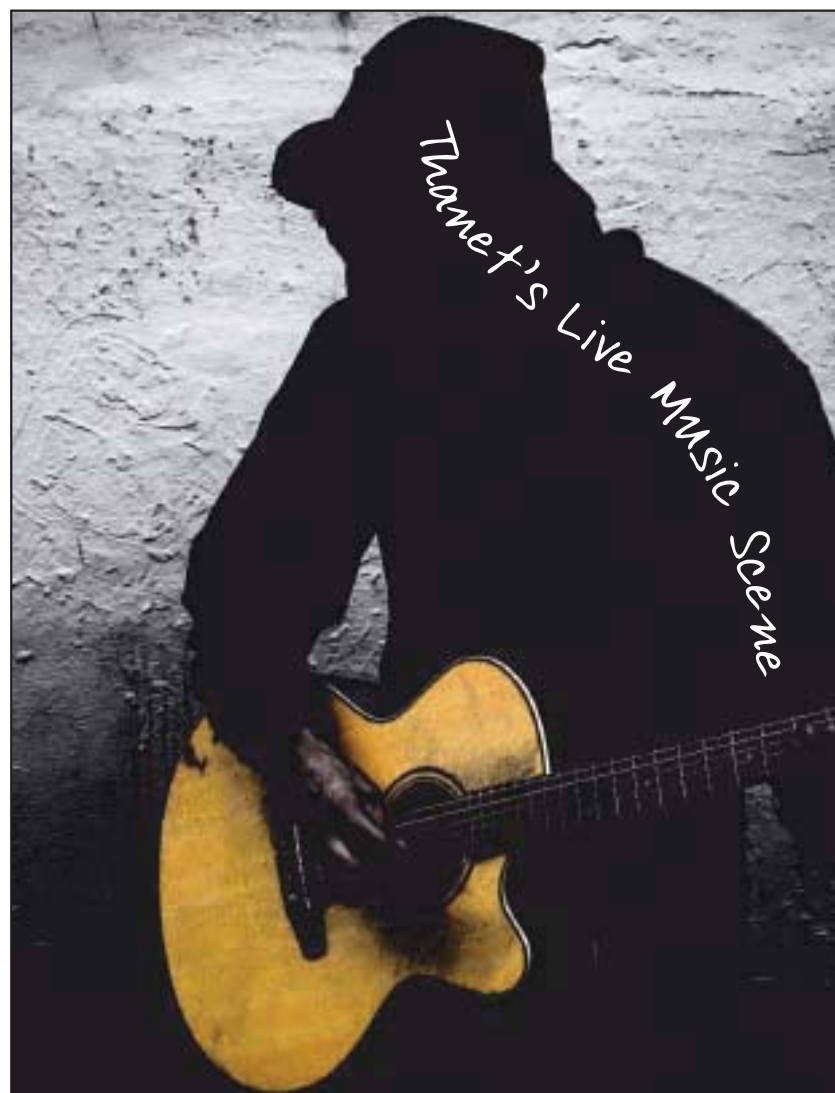
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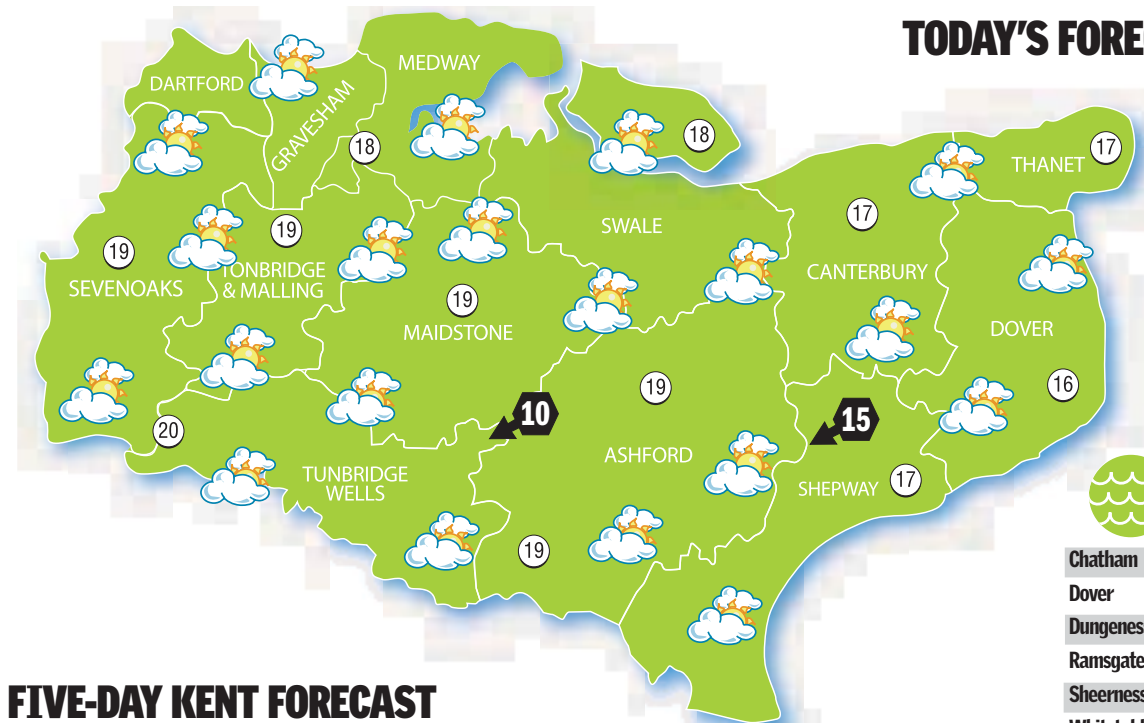
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Question: What date is Ladies' Day at Folkestone Racecourse?

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The winner will be chosen on Friday, June 4 and must be available on Monday, June 7 to attend the event.

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Third stage adds to Hop farm fun



TOP NAMES: Van Morrison is headlining on the main stage on the Friday night

■ BY JON COATES

THE line-up for this summer's Hop Farm Festival is as good as any other music event in the UK, says organiser Vince Power.

The music promoter is confident that this year's festival in Paddock Wood will be one to remember.

Mr Power feels the Hop Farm event has found its niche in its third year and is now here to stay.

He expects Saturday's bill topped by Bob Dylan to sell out its 30,000 tickets, with 20,000 tickets being sold for the Friday line-up headlined by Van Morrison.

On the Saturday main stage, Dylan will be supported by Ray Davies, Mumford & Sons, Seasick Steve, Peter Doherty, Laura Marling, Johnny Flynn, The Magic Numbers and Foy Vance.

Van Morrison headlines on Friday, supported by Blondie, Los Lobos, Imelda May and Damien Dempsey.

Dr John and The Lower 911 have now been added to this bill and will be the second support before Blondie and Van Morrison.

The Big Tent stage on Friday will host Afro Celt Sound System, Richard Thompson, Peter Green & Friends, and Sweet Billy Pilgrim, with Sparrow And The Workshop, and Paris Riots added.

Organisers announced two weeks ago that a third stage was being added to the event, but we can now reveal that festival goers will also be able to enjoy a comedy show and a campsite area hosting acoustic performances.

The third stage is being called the Bread & Roses stage and the line-up includes The Ruskins, Hoodlums and Billy Vincent.

It will also host a comedy show featuring Bob Mills, Keith Platt and Ian Cognito.

Mr Power added: "Every festival I have done has taken between three and five years to get on the festival map and for people to see it as here to stay."

"With the Hop Farm having legends mixed with great new acts like Mumford & Sons and Laura Marling is the way to go."

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- 2 CWB - 13/6 Sellindge Music Festival
- 3 The Suspects - 24/6 Earls in Maidstone
- 4 Gristlefridge - 3/7 Command House, Chatham
- 5 Happy Daze - 10/7 The Share & Coulter in Herne Bay

The promoter had planned to hold the Hop Farm Festival on just the Saturday and arrange a separate event on the Sunday.

This would have been called the Pop Farm Festival and would have been aimed at a younger audience.

But Mr Power said he was forced to shelve this idea as he missed a couple of the big acts he was aiming for, but a two-day Hop Farm and one-day Pop Farm events could be on for next year.



OPULENCE: The golf course at the Aphrodite Hills Resort in Cyprus, and below, the resort's luxurious Retreat Spa will please non-golfers

yourgetaways

Pack up your clubs and head for secret paradise

■ BY DOMINIC PICKSLEY

IF YOU'RE heading to the Mediterranean for a spot of golf, forget booking a hotel in Portugal or Spain – try Cyprus instead.

For years, Portugal and Spain have enjoyed something of a monopoly on the finest golfing destinations in the Mediterranean, but they may be about to face quite a challenge from Cyprus.

When it comes to golf, Cyprus is the new kid on the block. It only boasts three courses, but there are ambitious plans for another 14 in the next few years to turn the island into another golfer's paradise.

If the impressive courses at Aphrodite Hills, Secret Valley and Minthis Hills are anything to go by, Cyprus is well on its way to becoming a utopia for golfers of all abilities.

I teed off my experience at the opulent surroundings of the Aphrodite Hills Resort, a fabulous five-star development on a plateau overlooking Petra tou Romiou, the legendary birthplace of Aphrodite, the goddess of love.

The resort oozes elegance, but for 150 euros a round, you expect something special! Built on a mountain, it is separated by a dramatic ravine, so buggies are essential to complete the course in a day.

Aphrodite Hills has plenty for golf widows and families too. It also features a first-class tennis academy, a beach club, and a multi-purpose sports court for children, with everything from volleyball to mini-football.

The surrounding region is steeped in local history and culture. Taste the local vintage at a nearby winery

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Dominic was a guest of the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and flew Cyprus Airways (from London, Manchester and Birmingham) Reservations: 020 8359 1333 and www.cypriusair.com.

Operators to Aphrodite Hills Resort include Olympic Holidays, which offers seven nights' half-board from £900 with return flights ex-Gatwick June 2, incl transfers.

Olympic Holidays reservations: 0844 576 2386 and www.OlympicHolidays.com. Further resort information: www.aphroditehills.com.

Destination enquiries: Cyprus Tourism Organisation (020 7569 8800 and www.visitcyprus.com). Columbia Beach Resort Pissouri



(www.columbia-hotels.com) operates free bus to the golf courses. Junior garden view suites start at 195 euros per night.

Almyra Hotel (www.almyra.com) has garden view rooms from 160 euros per room per night.

Details of Secret Valley and Minthis Hills courses available on www.cypriusgolf.com.

and wine museum, or try your hand-iwork at workshops which turn out traditional Cypriot clay pots.

Next up was Secret Valley Golf Club, a short drive from Aphrodite Hills, and a course within a colourful, picturesque valley. An 'easier' proposition than the previous day, but hardly one to be taken lightly.

Although less glamorous than Aphrodite Hills, Secret Valley still had an air of grandeur, set in a natural amphitheatre with the hills looming up to create a bowl.

It felt the most 'British' of the three – and the rain we encountered made us feel decidedly British too.

While we got drenched by the heavy downpour – rare in these parts, but welcome for the rain-starved country – this was Cyprus, so we were soon dry and the round was completed in bright sunshine.

We then moved up the road to Paphos, a city festooned in history

and an archaeology lover's delight, whether it be the immaculately preserved mosaics at the House of Dionysus near the popular harbour, or the World Heritage site of the Tombs of the Kings.

Our final golfing destination was Minthis Hills near the village of Tsada, just 15km north-east of Paphos, another venue of breathtaking beauty.

At an altitude of 550 metres above sea level and with meandering hills all around, Minthis provides a stunning vista of the Cypriot countryside and offers a challenging 18 holes.

Enjoying the beautiful Cypriot sunshine and countryside was a delight in itself, but to do it while playing a round was pure heaven.

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Nissan reveals a Juke box full of styling tricks

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Priced from only £12,795 and offered in two or four-wheel-drive format, Nissan says it manages to be compact SUV as well as sports car – a 190PS (187bhp) turbocharged version heads the range.

Built at Nissan's Sunderland UK plant deliveries start in September, when it joins the Qashqai and flagship Murano in the marque's crossover selection.



Peugeot's 3008 hoping to be automatic choice

PEUGEOT has expanded its multiple award-winning 3008 crossover line-up with a powerful 163bhp 2.0-litre automatic version (from £21,395).

The new engine gains power while lowering consumption and emissions. It is also available only with a six-speed automatic gearbox, which shows the increasing popularity of 'self-shifters' with buyers of MPVs, SUVs and cars that straddle both classes in the aptly named crossover class inhabited by the 3008. Drivers should still be able to average well over 40mpg.



Golf tees off again with more impressive Match

WELCOME again to the Golf Match – VW's best-known Golf special edition over several generations of the long-running family hatchback.

As hard-pressed UK car buyers hunt more value, the Match replaces the SE trim level and adds some £1,600 of equipment while costing just £300 more than the outgoing car. The Match can also be bought in eco-friendly BlueMotion format. Match prices start from £17,730 for the 1.4-litre TSI three-door – order now for delivery from late June.



LUCKY CHARM: On top of being a terrific looking car a big bonus for Alfa's MiTo is its improved MultiAir petrol engine which has added more power yet lowered the car's emissions

Is it the new Alfasud?

ROAD TEST ALFA MiTo

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

whichever engine you have, but this goes further yet can even average 50mpg if you are sensible.

The Cloverleaf will turn your head though.

There is a free-revving 170bhp on tap from a 1.4-litre petrol unit – 0-62mph in 7.5 seconds – and even with the top 'Dynamic' throttle and suspension DNA setting there is no steering wheel fight or scrabbling of the front wheels as they battle to put down the power, though I can imagine knocking the DNA setting back to normal when it gets wet.

The Cloverleaf can also be flicked through all six gears rapidly, helped by a specially shortened lever in this version.

The MiTo caveats are the usual ones; the cabin is not the most spacious and inviting in class and the boot might be large, but there is a high lip to struggle suitcases and shopping over. But this is less supermini and more baby coupé thanks to style and great powertrains including diesels.

As sales show though, it is the free-revving petrols that turn on would-be MiTo buyers, who end up with a car that is cheaper, more stylish and less common than the increasingly ubiquitous Mini.



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159, JDTm 16v Lusso, 2008, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking climate control cruise control drivers airbag electric windows heated seats immobiliser leather interior multiple airbags power steering, blue, 10000 miles, £15000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

BRERA, JDTM (210), 2008, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player central locking climate control cruise control drivers airbag electric windows immobiliser leather interior multiple airbags power steering, red, 22250 miles, £15000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

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GT, JDTm, 2005, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player cruise control diesel electric windows front fog lights immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering traction control trip computer remote central locking isofix child seat points remote audio controls, black metallic, 54000 miles, £8825, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

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GTV, 2.0 TS 16v LUSO, 2002, alloy wheels cd player electric windows immobiliser power steering remote central locking, grey, 59400 miles, £4000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

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A2, FSI SPORT, 2003, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking drivers airbag electric windows immobiliser leather interior power steering trip computer twin airbags remote central locking, black, 39000 miles, £6500, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

A2, FSI SPORT, 2003, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking drivers airbag electric windows immobiliser leather interior power steering trip computer twin airbags remote central locking, black, 39000 miles, £6500, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

A3, TDI SE, 2007, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking diesel drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights immobiliser power steering trip computer remote central locking, silver, 84350 miles, £9000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

A4, SE, 2003, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights immobiliser power steering trip computer remote central locking, silver, 63000 miles, £5000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

A4, S4 Quattro Tip Auto, 2006, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels automatic transmission cd player central locking climate control cruise control drivers airbag electric windows heated seats immobiliser leather interior multiple airbags, black, 27000 miles, £21000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

TT, V6 COUPE, 2007, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels automatic transmission drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights full service history immobiliser metallic paint leather interior power steering reverse parking aid traction control trip computer remote central locking, silver with grey leather, 17000 miles, £19390, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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1 SERIES, 1.6ES, 2008, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking electric windows full service history immobiliser metallic paint, silver, 19200 miles, £11500, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

3 SERIES, 318i Edition SE, 02, one owner from new grey leather interior cruise control reversing sensor 6 pack cd player front fog lights electric windows air conditioning immaculate condition must be seen £4,995.00, metallic green, 45000 miles, £4995, Bird, Kent, 01227 470602 (PRIVATE)

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8 SERIES, 840 ci sport coupe auto, 1997, silver metallic with grey leather sport seats, 121000 miles, £5850, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

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AVEDO, LT, 2008, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking drivers airbag electric windows immobiliser multiple airbags power steering, black, 20523 miles, £9000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

KALOS, SX, 2005, abs brakes drivers airbag electric windows power steering, silver, 48000 miles, £3000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

LACETTI, 1.4 SE, 2007, abs brakes electric windows full service history immobiliser metallic paint power steering remote central locking, blue, 12322 miles, £5000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

MATIZ, SE, 2007, cd player central locking drivers airbag electric windows immobiliser power steering split folding rear seats trip computer, blue, 41000 miles, £4000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

TACUMA, 2.0 CDX, 2007, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels automatic transmission electric windows front fog lights full service history immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering remote central locking remote audio controls, blue, 19632 miles, £4000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

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CROSSFIRE, V6, 2006, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels automatic transmission cd player central locking cruise control drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights heated seats immobiliser leather interior power steering sports seats traction control trip computer remote central locking isofix child seat points remote audio controls, red, 29000 miles, £10000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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BRAVO, 1.9, 2008, cd player drivers airbag, black, 256 miles, £14000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

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DUCATO, 30 100 Multijet, sd57wuj, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, head restraints, ply-lined, side load door, barn doors, dual passenger seat, adjustable steering column, power steering, abs, air bag, electric mirrors, electric windows, cd player, radio, white, 49000 miles, £7000, Sevenoaks, 01474 853034 (TRADE)

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IDEA, Dynamic, 2005, abs brakes cd player central locking diesel electric windows immobiliser metallic paint power steering single cd player split folding rear seats trip computer remote central locking, blue, 34000 miles, £4000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

VOYAGER, 2.8 CRD Touring, 2008, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels automatic transmission cd player climate control cruise control diesel drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights full service history immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering reverse parking aid tinted glass traction control trip computer remote central locking multi functional tuneport (i-pod and mp3 connection), silver, 35013 miles, £18000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

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COPEN, 2005, air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player drivers airbag front fog lights full service history heated seats immobiliser leather interior power steering sports seats twin airbags remote central locking, red, 16872 miles, £6500, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

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FOCUS, ST-3, 2007, red, 30329 miles, £12999, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

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FUSION, Zetec (Climate), 2007, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player central locking drivers airbag electric windows immobiliser multiple airbags power steering, ink blue, 50766 miles, £5000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

GALAXY, GHIA, 2008, abs brakes alloy wheels cruise control electric windows front fog lights metallic paint multi cd player multiple airbags power steering satellite navigation trip computer remote central locking auto headlights and wipers, hypnotic silver, 8664 miles, £18000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

KA, ZETEC 1.2, 2010, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player electric windows front fog lights immobiliser metallic paint tinted glass twin airbags remote central locking, bluish pearlescent, 3000 miles, £10480, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

KUGA, 2.0, 2008, blue, 55 miles, £25000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

MAVERICK, Xlt, 784079, air conditioning, power steering, twin air bags, abs, remote central locking, remote alarm, rear wash/wipe, rear headrests, side steps, roof rails, front fog lamps, electric windows, electric mirrors, cloth upholstery, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, cd player, radio, electric sunroof, alloy wheels, 4x4, silver, 48000 miles, £4995, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

MAVERICK, Zetec, 7840079, air conditioning, power steering, abs, electric sunroof, twin air bags, cd player, radio, remote central locking, remote alarm, rear wash/wipe, rear headrests, electric windows, electric mirrors, cloth upholstery, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, alloy wheels, 4x4, red, 64200 miles, £4295, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

MONDEO, LX 16v Est, 7841079, air conditioning, climate control, power steering, electric front windows, electric mirrors, abs, twin air bags, curtain airbags, cd player, radio, remote central locking, remote alarm, rear wash/wipe, rear headrests, roof rails, cloth upholstery, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, cruise control, blue, 64700 miles, £5995, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

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STREETKA, 16v Hard/Softtop Winter Edition, et04jkt, full leather, remote central locking, power steering, air conditioning, multi-disc cd player, factory hard top, front fog lamps, metallic paintwork, electric mirrors, electric front windows, abs, twin air bags, cd player, heated seats, colour coded body, 16" alloys, car comes complete with factory colour coded detachable hard top which has a neat bag for summer storage, there is also a perspex wind deflector fitted to the car. surely an ideal summer car dont miss it!! french blue metallic, 42000 miles, £5299, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

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CIVIC, 1.6SEAUT0, 2005, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels automatic transmission cd player central locking drivers airbag electric windows full service history immobiliser metallic paint, silver, 40000 miles, £36795, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

CIVIC, S, 2003, silver, 49314 miles, £4999, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

CR-V, Executive 2.0, 2007, 4x4 abs brakes alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player central locking climate control diesel front fog lights full service history metallic paint power fold mirrors leather interior multiple airbags power steering satellite navigation single cd player sliding rear seats tow bar remote central locking, silver, 22481 miles, £15995, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 1.4SEAUT0, 2004, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels automatic transmission central locking electric windows full service history immobiliser metallic paint power fold mirrors, silver, 73400 miles, £5000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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ACCENT, 1.5 CDX, 2002, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player central locking electric windows full service history metallic paint power steering, met blue, 49700 miles, £2400, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

COUPE, SE, 2001, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights immobiliser power steering trip computer remote central locking, silver, 60000 miles, £3000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

GETZ, 1.4 GSi, 2007, air conditioning automatic transmission central locking, blue, 9963 miles, £7000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

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SANTA FE, 2.2 CRD Cdx 154 5-SEATS, 2007, 4x4 abs brakes alarm fitted alloys cd player central locking cruise control diesel drivers airbag electric windows full service history heated seats immobiliser metallic paint multi cd player power fold mirrors leather interior load liner multiple airbags reverse parking aid satellite navigation sound pack remote central locking roof bars remote auto controls, grey, 40010 miles, £14000, Canterbury, 0844 856 494 (TRADE)

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CARENS, SE Crdi 5dr auto, hg03xny, remote central locking, power steering, electric mirrors, electric windows, cloth upholstery, twin air bags, air conditioning, cd player, colour coded body, head restraints, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, 15" alloys, red, 60000 miles, £4299, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

PICANTO, 1.1 ICE 5DR, 2007, abs brakes air conditioning cd player central locking electric windows full service history immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering, met blue, 22405 miles, £5000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

RIO, LE, 2005, abs brakes alarm fitted alloy wheels drivers airbag electric windows immobiliser metallic paint power steering single cd player split folding rear seats tinted glass trip computer remote central locking isofix child seat points, silver, 23347 miles, £3000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

SEDONA, CRDI L 7 seat, 2003, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels automatic transmission cd player central locking drivers airbag electric windows immobiliser multiple airbags power steering, beige, 63234 miles, £3000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

SORENTO, 2.5 CRDI Xe, 2006, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels automatic transmission cd player diesel electric windows immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering remote central locking, silver grey, 45000 miles, £10000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

SPORTAGE, S, 2000, abs brakes central locking immobiliser metallic paint power steering traction control, blue, 76000 miles, £3000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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ELISE, 1.8 111S, 2004, starlight black, 17250 miles, £16000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

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EVORA, 3.5 V6 2 SPORTS PREMIUM TECH, 2010, liquid blue, 200 miles, £55000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

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COOPER, 1.6 D, 2007, abs brakes air con alarm fitted alloys cd player diesel drivers airbag electric windows full service history immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering trip computer remote central locking, blue, 14620 miles, £11500, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

COOPER, chilli pack, 2005, abs brakes air con alloys cd player central locking drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights immobiliser power steering trip computer remote central locking, black, 29500 miles, £7500, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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53 03	RENAULT MEGANE 1.6 DYNAMIQUE 5 door hatchback finished in silver, remote central locking, keycard, electric mirrors, electric windows, twin airbags, electric sun roof, power assisted steering, CD stereo with controls on steering wheel, alloy wheels, air con, black cloth upholstery, parcel shelf £3995.00
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CRICKET

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

Kent Cricket League Premier Division

St Lawrence & Highland Court 1st XI v Tunbridge Wells 1st XI

A CENTURY from new signing Matthew Lincoln helped St Lawrence & Highland Court to their first win of the season as they beat Tunbridge Wells by five wickets on Saturday.

Skipper Lewis Jenkins (84 not out) was also in the runs as St Lawrence reached their victory target with just two balls remaining, which sent them up to fourth in the Premier Division.

Jenkins put Tunbridge Wells into bat after winning the toss, but the home side's bowlers struggled to make inroads after the early departure of Alexander Williams. Benjamin Easter took three wickets but helped by brisk scoring from Leighton Morgan (41) and Oliver Priestman (77), the visitors passed 200 with just four wickets down.

Alister Neale removed Chris Williams and Richard Cutts, but Tunbridge Wells were still able to post a testing 278 for 5 from their 55 overs.

St Lawrence's reply began badly, with openers Dominic Chambers and Daniel Stickels departing for single figures, leaving the hosts a long way from victory.

Kent wicketkeeper Paul Dixey hit 36 to help turn the innings round, but their fortunes were transformed by a fourth wicket partnership between Lincoln and Jenkins. The pair quickly put on 127, with Lincoln finally out for 101 after facing just 118 balls.

Jenkins remained at the crease, scoring at more than a run-a-ball as St Lawrence closed in on victory. The game was in the balance right to the end, with the home side needing an excellent cameo from Neale, whose 18 came from just ten balls, to pull off an excellent win.

St Lawrence visit Hartley this weekend.

Lincoln's ton sets up a maiden win for Saints



RUNS: Matt Lincoln, a winter signing from Ashford Town, notched his first century of the summer for St Lawrence

SCORE CARD

Tunbridge Wells 1st XI

	Runs
Alexander Williams ct Lincoln b Rumbelow	14
Sam Stickler b Easter	39
Leighton Morgan ct Dixey b Easter	41
Oliver Priestman ct Lincoln b Easter	77
Mark Smith ct Jenkins b Reese	42
Chris Williams lbw b Neale	18
Richard Cutts ct Neale b Neale	5
Fred Florry run out	1
Simon Routh not out	15
Christopher Rainger not out	18
Chris Lawrence did not bat	
Extras (1b 3lb 4w)	8
Total (8 wickets, 55 overs)	278

Picture: ICR/KIPPO

Bowlers		O	M	R	W
Luke Rumbelow		5	0	29	1
Benedict Kemp		7	1	39	0
Matthew Lincoln		5	0	20	0
Benjamin Easter		15	0	78	3
Alistair Neale		15	0	67	2
Alex Reese		8	1	41	1

St Lawrence & Highland Court 1st XI

	Runs
Dominic Chambers lbw b Williams	6
Daniel Stickels lbw b Lawrence	9
Paul Dixey ct Morgan b Rainger	36
Matthew Lincoln ct Priestman b Priestman	101
Lewis Jenkins not out	84
Shannon Fattore lbw b Smith	9
Alistair Neale not out	18
Alex Reese did not bat	
Benjamin Easter did not bat	
Benedict Kemp did not bat	
Luke Rumbelow did not bat	
Extras (1b 11lb 3w 1nb)	16
Total (5 wickets, 49.4 overs)	279

Bowlers		O	M	R	W
Chris Lawrence		10.4	1	61	1
Chris Williams		10	0	62	1
Mark Smith		15	2	60	1
Christopher Rainger		6	0	28	1
Oliver Priestman		5	0	38	1
Fred Florry		3	0	18	0

LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Canterbury 1st XI v Harvel 1st XI

CANTERBURY were saved by the rain as their game with Harvel was washed out with the visitors poised for victory.

Batting first, Canterbury struggled to score quickly enough but passed 200 thanks to half-centuries from Stuart Sinclair (66) and Ryan Minter (60).

Neither side have won a game this season but Harvel looked more likely to stop the rot as they made a good start to their reply. With 14 overs left the visitors needed just 29 runs for victory with five wickets in hand, but the weather intervened to hand both sides five points.

Canterbury 1st XI

	Runs
Neil Kimberley	b Bailey 31
Stuart Drakeley	b Ramsey 22
Luke Samarasinghe	b Bailey 0
Simon Smith	ct Walker b Rumbelow 21
Stuart Sinclair	not out 66
Ryan Minter	not out 60
Justin Macvicar	did not bat
Ben Clarke	did not bat
Josh Staunton	did not bat
Tim Wren	did not bat
Ben Cooper	did not bat
Extras	(1w 5nb) 6
Total	(4 wickets; 50 overs) 206

Bowlers		O	M	R	W
Grant Rumbelow		12	2	41	1
Desmond Bailey		15	5	42	2
Alaister Ramsey		12	0	42	1
Jesse Seven		5	0	37	0
Daniel Walker		6	0	38	0

Harvel 1st XI

		Runs
David Walker	lbw b Wren	53
Matt Britz	ct Macvicar b Wren	6
Jesse Seven	not out	63
Dominic Saunders	ct Sinclair b Wren	40
Alaister Ramsey	run out	3
Daniel Walker	b Minter	1
Harry Ashdown	not out	1
Grant Rumbelow	did not bat	
Desmond Bailey	did not bat	
Alex Walker	did not bat	
Philip Darby	did not bat	
Extras		0
Total	(5 wickets, 36 overs)	178

Bowlers		O	M	R	W
Ryan Minter		8	0	36	1
Ben Clarke		3	0	27	0
Luke Samarasinghe		6	0	24	0
Tim Wren		13	1	30	3
Ben Cooper		7	0	30	0

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Whitstable 1st XI v Sibton Park 1st XI

RAIN brought an unsatisfactory conclusion to the meeting between Whitstable and Sibton Park at the Belmont on Saturday.

The visitors had more cause to feel hard done by after posting a decent 246 for 9 from their allocation. Ben Trott starred with the ball, taking 6 for 50, but Tim Bishop, Ben Allon and Steve Hickmott notched half-centuries.

In reply Whitstable's top order could not convert good starts into anything substantial and the hosts were struggling on 128 for 6 after 28 overs when the rain brought a premature conclusion to the game.

Sibton Park 1st XI

Runs	
George Leadbetter	b Trott 0
Andy Allon	ct Denly b Trott 27
Tim Bishop	lbw b Trott 61
Ben Allon	ct Medhurst b Trott 54
Steve Hobbs	lbw b Trott 0
Steve Hickmott	b Gould 53
Martin Wren	ct Denly b Trott 2
Steven Rowe	b Gould 29
Sam Newman	b Gould 0
Gareth Meers	not out 4
Tim Smith	not out 1
Extras	(2b 4lb 7w 2nb) 15
Total	(9 wickets, 50 overs) 246

Bowlers		O	M	R	W
James Mills		15	3	67	0
Ben Trott		15	5	50	6
Elliott Lewis		3	0	21	0
Max Campbell		10	2	58	0
James Loader		3	0	21	0
Josh Gould		4	1	23	3

Whitstable 1st XI

	Runs
Max Campbell	b Rowe 21
James Medhurst	st Hobbs b A Allon 35
Sam Denly	ct Rowe b Meers 23
David Draper	not out 27
James Loader	b A Allon 2
Jake Guinan	b Newman 4
Ben Trott	ct Rowe b Bishop 8
James Mills	not out 5
Elliott Lewis	did not bat
Josh Gould	did not bat
Duncan Hardy	did not bat
Extras	(1b 1w 1nb) 3
Total	(6 wickets, 28 overs) 128

Bowlers		O	M	R	W
Steven Rowe		8	1	20	1
Tim Smith		4	0	29	0
Gareth Meers		7	1	39	1
Andy Allon		6	0	23	2
Sam Newman		2	0	11	1
Tim Bishop		1	0	5	1

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Chestfield 1st XI v Downham & Bellingham 1st XI

CHESTFIELD were denied the chance to post their first win of the season as a thrilling climax was washed out by rain on Saturday.

Steve Lewis was the pick of the home side's bowlers, taking 4 for 36, as Downham & Bellingham limped to 158 for 8 from their 50 overs.

Chestfield's innings was little better until Neil Cox reached the crease. The number eight belied his place in the batting order to make 49 not out, getting the hosts to within 25 runs of victory when the downpour began.

Downham & Bellingham 1st XI

	Runs
Andy Brugier	b Lock 0
Chris Goddard	ct Buckingham b Lewis 34
David Powell	ct Moody-Smith b Thaker 3
Gary Hopper	ct Buckingham b Lock 2
Joe Bumstead	lbw b Lewis 40
Greg Plowman	lbw b Lewis 8
Stewart Barnes	ct Buckingham b Lewis 1
Adam Cannon	not out 38
Sam Mendham	retired not out 4
David Meeking	ct Cox b Thaker 10
Chris Mendham	not out 7
Extras	(2b 1lb 8w) 11
Total	(8 wickets, 50 overs) 158

Bowlers		O	M	R	W
William Lock		10	3	18	2
Varun Thaker		15	0	77	2
Steve Lewis		15	5	36	4
Axel Zarf		10	3	24	0

Chestfield 1st XI

		Runs
Michael Ralphs	.b Goddard	3
Tom Winding	.ct Powell b Barnes	16
Axel Zarf	.c&b Barnes	4
Simon Buckingham	.b Barnes	7
Paul Gibson	.ct Plowman b Barnes	14
Shane Moody-Smith	.b Barnes	2
William Lock	.b Goddard	12
Neil Cox	.not out	49
Stephen Cox	.b Goddard	1
Varun Thaker	.b Mendham	10
Steve Lewis	.not out	4
Extras	.(1b 5lb 6w)	12
Total	.(9 wickets, 41 overs)	134

Bowlers		O	M	R	W
Stewart Barnes		12	0	38	5
Chris Goddard		9	1	27	3
Chris Mendham		11	33	20	1
Sam Mendham		7	0	25	0
Gary Hopper		2	0	18	0

KENT REGIONAL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Nonington 1st XI v Bobbing Court & Lower Halstow 1st XI

TREVOR Earl was the star for Bobbing Court as they eased to a 127-run victory over Nonington to climb to third in the Regional League Premier Division.

Earl hit 37 in Court's total of 233 for 7 with Paul Dennington making 56 as the Nonington bowlers struggled to contain their opponents.

Nonington were reduced to 106 all out in reply, with Earl returning to scoop up 4 for 18 although Kieron Burrett did make 50 for the home side.

Bobbing Court & Lower Halstow 1st XI

	Runs
Richard Gower	b Sadler 23
Adam Haward	ct Coulson b Griggs 23
Paul Dennington	ct Birch b Tutton 56
Chris Murphy	b Birch 11
Trevor Earl	b Knowles 37
Gary Ryan	ct Cole b Knowles 8
Daniel Ball	b Paton 39
Simon Bennett	not out 9
Mark Stevens	not out 2
Paul Bacon	did not bat
Paul Aylward	did not bat
Extras	(3b 7lb 11w 4nb) 25
Total	(7 wickets, 46 overs) 233

Bowlers		O	M	R	W
Rob Paton		12	3	54	1
Matt Sadler		6	1	27	1
Ross Griggs		12	2	44	1
Daniel Birch		4	0	22	1
Josh Tutton		4	1	33	1
Carl Knowles		8	1	43	2

Nonington 1st XI

	Runs
James Sadler	ct Haward b Earl 0
Josh Cole	b Earl 0
Kieron Burrett	ct Haward b Bacon 50
Rob Paton	ct Haward b Earl 4
Matt Sadler	ct Haward b Aylward 5
Daniel Birch	ct Aylward b Bacon 33
George Finch	run out 3
Carl Knowles	b Dennington 7
Ross Griggs	b Earl 0
Josh Tutton	run out 0
Gary Coulson	not out 0
Extras	(1lb 2w 1nb) 4
Total	(all out, 34.2 overs) 106

Bowlers		O	M	R	W
Trevor Earl		9.2	3	18	4
Paul Aylward		12	2	54	1
Richard Gower		8	1	15	0
Paul Bacon		4	1	18	2
Paul Dennington		1	1	0	1

Big week in store for Kent and new spinner Bandara

CRICKET

BY GLENN PEARSON

KENT Spitfires head to Chelmsford today for their second of four games in an action-packed week that could go some way to determining their season.

The Spitfires began the week with a 58-run win against the Scottish Saltires on Bank Holiday Monday to extend their unbeaten run to three after two convincing wins against the Scots and Durham last week.

Rob Key now takes his side to Chelmsford in their first group game of the Friends Provident t20 against the Essex Eagles.

The Spitfires must then up sticks and travel to the Rose Bowl to play the Hampshire Royals – also in Twenty20 – on Thursday, before returning to the LV= County Championship on Friday for the beginning of the Tunbridge Wells festival, when Nottinghamshire are the visitors.

The non-stop cricket will give new overseas signing Malinga Bandara a chance to get to know his new side after the Sri Lankan took over from Makhaya Ntini this week.

Bandara, a 30-year-old leg-spinner, arrived in the country last week where he played in a Kent 2nd XI game against Sussex at The Mote to help acclimatise to English conditions. He went through his a full repertoire



SETTLING IN: This week's run of games will give Malinga Bandara the chance to get to know his team-mates better

of leg breaks, googlies and top-spinners on his way to recording figures of 4 for 59 in the first innings, and is looking forward to a successful stint at Kent.

He said: "Everyone knows Kent is a traditionally strong club in county cricket. The chance to play in Twenty20 and for the second half of the season when the pitches should be a bit drier made me want to join Kent, as well as working with Paul Farbrace who was with us last year coaching in Sri Lanka."

Bandara has experience of playing in England after a successful spell with Gloucestershire in 2005 in which he topped

their bowling averages with 45 wickets in eight games. That alerted the Sri Lanka selectors to his ability, but having played a bit part role in international cricket recently, he hopes a spell in the English game will increase his chances of becoming a regular in Kumar Sangakkara's side.

He said: "The last time I played county cricket with Gloucestershire I took a lot of wickets and that got me into the Sri Lanka side, hopefully that happens again."

For all the team news ahead of the visit to Chelmsford and a report and reaction from the game, visit www.yourcanterbury.co.uk.

CRICKET



STRIKE BOWLER: Amjad Khan (left) fitness is key for a Kent attack struggling with injuries to their seamers

Joseph and Nel suffer setback

THE seam bowling department at St Lawrence remains fragile after the news Robbie Joseph and Dewald Nel look unlikely to make a first-team appearance in the next month.

Joseph, who missed almost the entire second half of last summer after dislocating a shoulder, is yet to return after undergoing surgery in the winter, while Nel has been given a month off in an effort to give his troublesome back time to heal.

Joseph had two injections in his shoulder this week to relieve it of a build up of fluid and although he has been able to bowl, it's been fielding that has been most painful.

He is not expected to be back any time soon and Nel is ruled out for the majority of June, making Amjad Khan, Simon Cook and Matt Coles the only reliable and fit seamers available.

As the club's strike bowler, the importance of Khan staying injury free isn't lost on head coach Paul Farbrace, who admits leaving the Danish-born quick out of some competitions might be the way to go.

"We are still not in a great position seam bowling wise and if we were to lose Khan we really would have a battle on our hands, so we have to be careful with him," he said. "We want him to play 20-over, 40-over and championship cricket, but there may come a time when one or two competitions become our priority and he doesn't play so much."

"One of things with Khan is that he is in the last year of his contract and we asked him to show he is value for money in all three forms of the game, because in the past he has played championship cricket and missed the one-dayers. That hasn't been his fault because in the past the club have wanted to look after him but we want him to show he can play all forms."

Tony Palladino has returned to Essex after the county ended his short-term loan early.

Picture PETER SPURRIER GB ROWING



GOLD: Dan Ritchie rowed to victory with GB's eight

Ritchie rows to gold in GB's gr-eight effort

ROWING

DAN Ritchie helped Great Britain's eight win gold at the first rowing World Cup regatta of the season at the weekend.

The 23-year-old from Herne Bay was in a new-look crew, which included 38-year-old former Olympic champion Greg Searle, returning almost a decade after retiring from the sport.

Britain were the fastest qualifiers after winning their heat on Lake Bled in Slovenia with relative ease on Friday. Their preparations for Sunday's final were disrupted by an injury to Tom Wilkinson, with Pete Reed, another Olympic champion, taking his place.

Britain were fifth out of six boats early on in the 2,000-metre race, but gradually closed the gap to pip the Netherlands for gold by just over a second.

Ritchie said: "I've never stroked an eight before and to do that with two Olympic champions sitting behind me was a great experience."

The gold was one of nine won by Britain in Slovenia, which was enough to give them the team title.

Rams unable to prize away Oystermen striker

FOOTBALL

WHITSTABLE Town's squad has opted to stay intact after the players committed to stay on for next season at the club's end of season awards night on Friday.

The only exceptions are Stephen Baines, Joe Hitchings and Ben Smith, who were unable to attend, but manager Mark Lane is expecting to speak to the trio shortly.

It means this season's top scorer Stuart Vahid is staying, despite interest from former club Ramsgate. Lane is delighted to have the striker on board, along with the rest of the squad.

He said: "Stuart was one of the issues we had to sort out. We think Ramsgate put in a decent offer, but I had some good conversations with Stuart and he's staying, which is a plus."

"It's big for us to get them signed up, a lot of them are local and want to play for the club. They have a good team spirit and that's what we have to set our stall on."

The attention now switches to bringing players in from outside to strengthen the existing unit. Lane is keen on recruiting another striker, a midfielder and two left-sided players, but concedes it may not happen until much later in the summer.

Gary Sayer was the big winner at the awards night, picking up the titles nominated by the manager and supporters. Goalkeeper Kevin Fellwell was the players' player of the season.

Town's pre-season schedule is almost finalised, with games against Herne Bay, Maidstone and Margate the highlight.



STAYING: Whitstable's Stuart Vahid turned down an offer from Ramsgate to stay with the Oystermen

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